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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

REF: (A) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 4118

(B) RATTRAY/ SCHERTZ TELECON 6/8/73

FROM AGRICULTURE

1. USDA APPRECIATES CONTINUED HIGH INTEREST MANR IN PROPOSED PROGRAM AND INFORMAL ACCEPTANCE SIX NOMINEES NAMED REF A. LOOK FORWARD TO LETTER REFERRED TO PARA 1 REF A.
 2. SURPRISED LATE DECISION UNABLE EMPLOY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SPECIALIST SINCE POSITION DISCUSSED FULLY DURING MARCH VISIT. BASIS " SURFEIT OF ADVICE" CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. USDA CONSIDERS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION VITAL TO BALANCED LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
 3. EXPLORING AVAILABILITY PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE IN MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. PROPOSE LAURENT INITIALLY SPEND PART TIME BUREAU SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION.
 4. WHILE PREFER PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROVISIONS DRAFT LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING, PROGRAM CAN PROCEED PROVIDED PROPOSED CON-
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DITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO U. S. AMBASSADOR. USDA WILL RELY ON EMBASSY JUDGMENT THIS MATTER. RECOGNIZE IF DIFFICULTY SHOULD ARISE, AMB. AND EMBASSY BACKSTOPPING CRUCIAL.

5. USDA WILL PLAN TO ORDER PERSONNEL TO AMERICAN EMBASSY SO THAT THEY QUALIFY FOR PX, COMMISSARY, APO PRIVILEGES. USDA CONSIDERS THESE PRIVILEGES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AND APPRECIATES EMBASSY IDENTIFYING WAY TO SIDESTEP MIN FIN ATTITUDE. PLEASE ADVISE WORDING FOR ORDERING EXPERTS TO AGATT OFFICE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY FOR OBTAINING NECESSARY PX AND COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES. WILL INCLUDE WORDING IN APPROPRIATE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

6. USDA REQUIRES MANR LETTERS OFFERED REF A PARA 5 OFFERING PAYMENT ALL CUSTOMS DUTIES AND PARA 7 INDICATING THAT ADVISORS WILL BE GRANTED SAME IMMUNITY FROM CLAIMS OF THIRD PARTIES AS IS GRANTED EMPLOYEES OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES. USDA APPRECIATES EMBASSY WILLINGNESS BACKSTOP USDA ADVISORS IN THIS AREA.

7. USDA UNCLEAR IN WHAT RESPECTS PROPOSED IMMUNITY USDA ADVISORS DIFFERENT FROM EMBASSY PERSONNEL IF " USDA PERSONNEL BE ORDERED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY" AS PER PARA 6, REF A. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

8. PROPOSE ADDITION " NEGLIGENT DEATH" INSURANCE COVERAGE UNLESS EMBASSY CERTAIN PERSONAL INJURY DEFINED TO INCLUDE DEATH. PROPOSED REVISION PORTION SECTION IX TO READ "(PERSONAL INJURY, NEGLIGENT DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE)."

9. USDA AUTHORIZES APPROVAL LOU CONTAINING SECTION IX AS INDICATED PARA 8 REF A WITH PROPOSED ADDITION OF " NEGLIGENT DEATH" IF NECESSARY, AND UPON RECEIPT OF LETTERS SATISFACTORY TO EMBASSY REGARDING (1) CUSTOMS DUTIES AND (2) IMMUNITIES.

10. DISAPPOINTED ADVICE TELECON EXPECTED RATTRAY DEPARTURE. CONSIDER FULL SUPPORT ABLE OFFICER IN SIMILAR POSITION AT TIME PROGRAM INITIATION VITAL. IN VIEW ALSO PENDING DEPARTURE AGATT, REQUEST NOTIFICATION WHO USDA SHOULD LOOK TO SUBSEQUENT RATTRAY DEPARTURE. ROGERS

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